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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

<u>Column</u>	<u>Line</u>	
	30	Delete the entire line "Feb. 23, 2001 (JP) 2001-049303."
2	11	Change "which falls a technical limit" to --which falls below a technical limit--.
6	34	Change "apples" to --applies--.
23	56-57	Change "miniaturize" to --miniaturized--.
14	16	Change "FIG. 27 is a sectional view when a probe moving mechanism 201 of the present invention is figure, an " to --FIG. 27 is a sectional view of a probe moving mechanism 201 of the present invention. In this figure, an--.
24	16	Delete "is considered to be connected to the circuit in design".
25	10	Change "election beam" to --electron beam--.
25	33	Change "election beam" to --electron beam--.

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